

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

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Applicant: Salvatore Pavone
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

January 15, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 3, 2008, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time in which to respond, files an accompanying request for continued examination, and amends the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.